

HW 3 References

- (3 pts) question 1 tests stepping through code and edge-cases (section 2.2.1)
- (2 pts) question 2 connects arrays back to the ISA. (section 3.3 and lecture 5)
- (1 pt) question 3 tests logical operators and modulus (section 3.4 and 2.3.2)
- (2 pts) question 4 tests logical operators and modulus (section 3.4 and 2.3.2)
- (2 pts) question 5 tests functions and scoping (section 3.5 and 3.5.2)
- (5 pts) question 6 tests if-else, debugging, edge cases, and logic errors (section 1.4.3.3, 2.2.1, 2.4.4.1)
- (3 pts) question 7 tests Python syntax and syntax errors (section 1.4.3.3 and 2.4.1)
- (7 pts) question 8 tests loops (section 2.4.4.3)
- (3 pts) question 9 tests arrays (section 3.3)
- (3 pts) question 10 tests functions (section 3.5)

HW 3 Solutions

1. Tests edge-cases (section 2.2.1)

```
m = 3
n = 0
product = m
(i) while(n > 1):
(ii)     product = product + m
(iii)    n = n - 1
(iv) print(product)
```

a.

Current line	Calculation performed by this line	Variables			Next line:
		m	n	product	
i	checking in $n > 1$	3	0	3	iv
iv	printing product	3	0	3	end

b.

The code does not work for edge case (or corner case) $n == 0$.
Off-by-one error is also be accepted.

Fix:

```
m = 3
n = 0
product = 0           # initialized the product to 0
while(n > 0):         # continue while n > 0
    product = product + m
    n = n - 1
print(product)
```

2. Tests arrays and connects it back to the ISA (section 3.3 and lecture 5)

Sample solution 1:

Yes, I can write an ISA instruction for accessing the 9th character of the 5th string. My ISA allocates a fixed length of 256 characters for each string. Therefore, if the array is in r1, I can do

```
ld r1, 4, 8
    r1 because the array location is stored in r1
    4 because it is the 5th string (offset from 0)
    8 because it is the 9th character (offset from 0)
```

Sample solution 2:

No. It is difficult because strings have a variable length. Therefore, there is no immediate values that I can pass to access such a character.

3. Tests logical operators and modulus (section 3.4 and 2.3.2)

0, 1, 2, 3, 10

4. Tests logical operators and modulus (section 3.4 and 2.3.2)

- a. 1 will satisfy the condition
- b. 3 fails to satisfy ($x \% 2 == 0$ or $x \% 3 == 1$)
- c. 4 fails to satisfy ($x != 4$)
- d. 10 will satisfy the condition

5. Tests functions and scoping (section 3.5 and 3.5.2)

```
def bar(y):  
    print(y)  
    x = 5  
    return x  
y = 3  
print(bar(y))  
print(y)
```

3

5

3

6. Tests if-else, debugging, edge cases, and logic errors (section 1.4.3.3, 2.2.1, and 2.4.4.1)

a.

Method 1:

```
if(number > 0):  
    print("positive")  
else:  
    if(number <= 0):  
        print("not positive")
```

b.

Method 2:

```
results = ""  
if(number <= 0):  
    results = "not "  
results = results + "positive"  
print(results)
```

c.

Method 3 worked as is:

```
if(number > 0):  
    print("positive")  
else:  
    print("not positive")
```

7. Tests Python syntax and syntax errors (section 1.4.3.3 and 2.4.1)

```
h3110WORLD = "Hello World"
_ = "h3110WORLD"
weAreTheChampions = 1
# infinite loop to fight 'til the end
while(weAreTheChampions == 1): # 2 syntax errors on this line
                                # should have use == for comparison
                                # missing colon at end of while
                                # note: Champions was misspelled
    print("flgh7lmg \'til the end")
fahrenheit = -40 # int is not valid Python syntax
celsius = (9 / 5) * (fahrenheit + 32) # note:missing close parenthesis
print(celsius) # note: celsius had wrong case
```

8. Tests loops (section 2.4.4.3)

```
import input
positiveOddNumberInput = input.get_num("Enter a number: ")

print("begin printing horizontal line")
lineToPrint = ""
i = 0
while(i < positiveOddNumberInput):
    lineToPrint = lineToPrint + "*"
    i = i + 1
print(lineToPrint)
print("end printing horizontal line")

print("begin printing vertical line")
i = 0
while(i < positiveOddNumberInput):
    print("*")
    i = i + 1
print("end printing vertical line")
```

```

print("begin printing triangle 1")
lineToPrint = ""
i = 0
while(i < positiveOddNumberInput):
    lineToPrint = lineToPrint + "*"
    print(lineToPrint)
    i = i + 1
print("end printing triangle 1")

print("begin printing triangle 2")
i = 0
while(i < 1 + (positiveOddNumberInput / 2)):
    whitespaceToPrint = ""
    j = i
    while(j < positiveOddNumberInput / 2):
        whitespaceToPrint = whitespaceToPrint + " "
        j = j + 1
    asterisksToPrint = "*"
    j = 0
    while(j < i):
        asterisksToPrint = asterisksToPrint + "*"
        j = j + 1
    lineToPrint = whitespaceToPrint + asterisksToPrint
    print(lineToPrint)
    i = i + 1
print("end printing triangle 2")

```

9. Tests arrays (section 3.3)

```

n = 15
i = 2
fa = [0,1]
while(i < n):
    fa = fa + [fa[i-1] + fa[i-2]]
    i = i + 1
print(fa)

```

10. Tests functions (section 3.5)

```
def ftoc(F):  
    return (F - 32) * 5 / 9  
F = -50  
while(F <= 50):  
    x = 4  
    C = ftoc(F)  
    if(F == C):  
        print("Fahrenheit and Celsius are equal at -40 degrees!")  
    else:  
        print("F=" + F + ", " + "C=" + C)  
    F = F + 1
```